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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM:

SECOM Member

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SUBJECT: 1985 Goals and Objectives for SECOM

REFERENCE: SECOM-M-283, Item I

1. This memorandum provides a suggested list of goals and objectives for the DCI Security Committee to pursue in 1985. These suggestions are an expansion of the goals already set forth in the SECOM Long Range Plan.

- ° Since the Director of Central Intelligence is singularly concerned about leaks of classified information, a renewed effort to attack this problem must head the list of goals. It is recommended that security awareness briefings, specific to this topic, and tailored to each agency's needs, be developed with the assistance of the Security Awareness Subcommittee and the Personnel Security Subcommittee. These modules should contain briefings and visual aids which address this topic for new employees, for employees already on duty and for individual sessions with employees.
- ° Since the DCI is strongly interested in anti-leak measures, the time is opportune to request a more adequate staff and more resources for SECOM. The acquisition of annuitants from different agency backgrounds would supplement the existing SECOM staff and would bring a valuable and varied perspective to that staff.

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- ° To counter the rising incidents of terrorism, a forum for exchanging ideas among SECOM members is needed to ensure awareness of threats and of countermeasures. The resources of the community should be harnessed to see that SECOM members get quality updates on the terrorism issue.
- ° In line with the Long Range Plan goal to improve communications between and among the primary members and the subcommittees and working groups, it is suggested that a featured sub-committee present a report to the SECOM members at the regularly scheduled SECOM meetings on a twice yearly basis. In the sessions, the sub-committee chairmen should present a detailed report to the SECOM membership and be open to questions from the membership.
- ° The need to share new ideas which develop within member agencies could be implemented by the publication of a SECOM newsletter. Along these lines, to gain greater insight into the security programs of the various agency members, it is suggested that each member be given the opportunity to give a briefing on the security program in his particular agency.
- ° SECOM should be the center for the study and analysis of personnel security practices as suggested in the Long Range Plan. SECOM is the most logical focal point for such research. A definite acceleration of emphasis on research in the behavioral sciences should be pursued through the Personnel Security Subcommittee and in the Behavioral Sciences Symposia. Such projects as  must be encouraged and money for such research be obtained.
- ° Research and Development efforts on the use of the polygraph should be pursued with member agencies who use the polygraph.

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2. It is believed that these choices represent major topics of immediate relevance which are of mutual interest to most member agencies; further, that they are worthwhile, realistic objectives well within the competency and resources available to SECOM in FY 1985.

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